



Sample Activity and Excursion Programme – Summer School 2018

Please note that this programme is subject to change

Any changes made are outside of our control and due to unforeseen circumstances

If any changes are made, we will offer activities or excursions that are equal or better

We will offer alternative excursions to returning students or students who have visited planned attractions

Although we encourage all students to participate in organised activities, we do offer alternative activities for those who do not wish to join in

Any questions, please contact summerschool@buckswood.co.uk

Week One – 2nd to 8th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Activity Session One	<p>House Decoration and House Flag Design</p> <p>Work with your Houses to create a flag to wave proudly around campus! Who will win the first set of 10 House Points for the best flag?</p> 	<p>Eastbourne and Beachy Head (14:00 to 18:00)</p> <p>Eastbourne is a large town and seaside resort on the south coast of England. Eastbourne is located immediately east of Beachy Head, the highest chalk sea cliff in Great Britain and part of the South Downs National Park.</p>  	<p>London (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>All aboard the River Thames boat cruise!</p> <p>Take in some of London's most famous landmarks as you cruise along one of the world's most famous rivers to the historical Tower of London, home to the incredible crown jewels.</p>  	<p>The BOSS Grand Prix Preparation</p> <p>Tonight will see the first ever BOSS Grand Prix and those cars aren't going to build themselves. Get together in your houses and start working on your cars before the big race this evening.</p>	<p>Project Class Showcase</p> <p>It's time to present what you have been working on in your classes throughout the week!</p> 	<p>Hastings (14:00 to 18:00)</p> <p>This is your chance to explore the local city. With a beautiful beach, amusements, and shops galore, Hastings has something for everyone!</p>  	<p>Canterbury (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>It's time to visit one of England's most charming cities. Visit the stunning cathedral and have a lovely guided tour down a river with lots of interesting facts of Canterbury's history... and of course some free time.</p> 
Activity Session Two	<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 			<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 	<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 		
Evening Activity	<p>It's a Knockout!</p> <p>Prepare to see games you didn't even think were possible and get yourself messy. Work as a House to complete one of the messiest games in BOSS history.</p> 	<p>Dodgeball</p> <p>Dodge that ball. Or catch it. Just don't let it hit you! Which house is the dodgiest?</p> 	<p>Capture the Flag, Football or Conversation Club</p> <p>Want to relax and have a chat? Head to the Courtyard for Conversation Club otherwise head to the Astroturf for football or Sports Hall for Capture the Flag!</p>	<p>The BOSS Grand Prix</p> <p>Rev up your engines! It's time to race your very own car around the BOSS Grand Prix track! Win house points for the best looking car, the fastest car and the overall winner of the Grand Prix itself.</p> 	<p>Black and White Disco</p> <p>Do you have any clothes that are black and/or white? Wear them for tonight's disco and don't forget to visit the Courtyard for some face paint on the way!</p> 	<p>BBQ and Movie Night</p> <p>Time to chill after a busy week with chill vibes at the Courtyard BBQ before slouching in beanbags and catching a movie!</p> 	<p>Welcome Assembly</p> <p>Let's welcome the new students with some fun facts and games!</p> 

Week Two – 9th to 15th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Activity Session One	<p>BOSS Has Got Talent Preparation</p> <p>Get together in your houses to work on your house performance for tonight's talent show. We will be awarding 10 house points to the best house performance so get working!</p>	<p>Rye (14:00 to 18:00)</p> <p>Did you know that Paul McCartney and Johnny Depp live in Rye!?</p> <p>Visit the historical town of Rye to see one of the best preserved medieval towns in England. Rye is home to the enchanting cobbled Mermaid Street and the impressive Norman church of St Mary's.</p>	<p>London (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>London is the most visited city in the world and we're showing you why!</p> <p>First stop, the London Eye, where you'll get some of the best views of the city. When you're on solid ground, follow the staff (your personal tour guides) around the most famous sights before you are given some much needed shopping time in Covent Garden.</p>	<p>Circus Workshop</p> <p>Learn to do something new today at the circus workshop. You never know, if you're good enough you can run away to the circus.</p>	<p>Project Class Showcase</p> <p>It's time to present what you have been working on in your classes throughout the week!</p>	<p>BOSS Woodland Adventure (14:00 to 21:00)</p> <p>We're going to leave and be with one at nature. No buses, and no WiFi! There will be several activities set up with many points available. We will stay here until the evening when we will have a BBQ and sit around the campfire roasting marshmallows.</p>	<p>Chessington World of Adventures (08:30 to 19:00)</p>
Activity Session Two	<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 			<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 	<p>Colour Wars</p> <p>Wear your white t-shirts as it is time to get colourful and prepare for the Colour Blast disco tonight.</p> 		
Evening Activity	<p>BOSS Has Got Talent</p> <p>It's time to see the talent of BOSS students – who will earn 10 house points for the best act or just one house point for participating.</p> 	<p>The BOSS Olympics</p> <p>Three legged race, 100 metre sprint, egg and spoon race, wheelbarrow race and more. Bronze, Silver or Gold, what will you win?</p> 	<p>Capture the Flag, Football or Conversation Club</p> <p>Want to relax and have a chat? Head to the Courtyard for Conversation Club otherwise head to the Astroturf for football or Sports Hall for Capture the Flag!</p>	<p>Blind Date</p> <p>Looking for love? Get yourself down to the Sports Hall and maybe you'll find it. The only catch is, you won't see your date, only hear them. Winning couples will get a candlelit dinner for two on Friday night!</p>	<p>Colour Blast Disco</p> <p>Let's keep the party going from afternoon to night! Wear your colourful t-shirts and pick up your UV face paint and glow sticks. It's gonna be colourful!</p> 	<p>Campfire in the Woods</p> <p>Forage for wood to build your own house campfire then play games, sing songs, toast marshmallows (YUM!) and even win some house points.</p> 	<p>Welcome Assembly</p> <p>Let's welcome the new students with some fun facts and games!</p> 

Week Three – 16th to 22nd July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Activity Session One	<p>Fashion Show Preparation</p> <p>It's time to work with your house and come up with a fashion show that will put Milan and Paris to shame. You will be given a theme to work with and you better get ready to strut your stuff.</p>	<p>Bodiam Castle</p> <p>Bodiam Castle is a 14th-century moated castle in East Sussex, England. It was built in 1385 by Sir Edward Dalyngrigge, a former knight of Edward III, with the permission of Richard II, to defend the area against French invasion during the Hundred Years' War.</p> 	<p>London (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>The British Museum and Oxford Street</p> <p>The British Museum is the biggest and most famous museum in London. Opened in 1753, it is home to over 8 million artefacts dedicated to human history, art and culture.</p> <p>Once you have fed your brains, spend some time on Europe's busiest shopping street, Oxford Street!</p> 		<p>Project Class Showcase</p> <p>It's time to present what you have been working on in your classes throughout the week!</p> 	<p>Hastings (14:00 to 18:00)</p> <p>This is your chance to explore the local city. With a beautiful beach, amusements, and shops galore, Hastings has something for everyone!</p>  	<p>Cambridge (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>Visit Cambridge University (one of the best and most famous in the world) followed by punting on the river Cam and retail therapy in one of the nicest cities in England!</p>  
Activity Session Two	<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 				<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 		
Evening Activity	<p>Fashion Show</p> <p>3... 2... 1... Strike a pose! Move over Kate Moss because the BOSS boys and girls are about to show you how it's done.</p> 	<p>Ballistic Trivia</p> <p>The most exciting and fun quiz you'll ever play!</p> 	<p>Capture the Flag, Football or Conversation Club</p> <p>Want to relax and have a chat? Head to the Courtyard for Conversation Club otherwise head to the AstroTurf for football or Sports Hall for Capture the Flag!</p>		<p>Zombie Mystery Night</p> <p>Which house can solve the zombie mystery first? It's a race against time before the zombies strikes again. Save BOSS!</p> 	<p>Time Travel Disco!</p> <p>Each house will be given a different decade to represent, the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s! Which time will you travel back to?</p> 	<p>BBQ and Movie Night</p> <p>Time to chill after a busy week with chill vibes at the Courtyard BBQ before slouching in beanbags and catching a movie!</p> 

Week Four – 23rd to 29th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Activity Session One	<p>International Night Preparation</p> <p>This is the only time that we will encourage you to get together with your fellow country people because tonight, we want to know what makes your country great in our International Night!</p>	<p>Camber Sands (14:00 to 18:00)</p> <p>Get your swimming gear ready because we're going to the beach! Join in with beach football and volleyball or run down into the sea (if you don't mind cold water!).</p> <p>There'll also be sand castle competitions and everybody's favourite, "Who Can Dig the Biggest Hole?!"</p> 	<p>London (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>London is the most visited city in the world and we're showing you why!</p> <p>First stop, the London Eye, where you'll get some of the best views in the city. When you're on solid ground, follow the staff (your personal tour guides) around the most famous sights before you are given some much needed shopping time in Covent Garden.</p> 	<p>Ukulele Workshop</p> <p>Always wanted to learn a musical instrument? Well now is your chance, make sure you sign up in time to get in with the chance.</p> 	<p>Project Class Showcase</p> <p>It's time to present what you have been working on in your classes throughout the week!</p> 	<p>BOSS Woodland Adventure (14:00 to 21:00)</p> <p>We're going to leave and be with one at nature. No buses, and no WiFi! There will be several activities set up with many points available. We will stay here until the evening when we will have a BBQ and sit around the campfire roasting marshmallows.</p> 	<p>Thorpe Park (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>It's theme park time! Thorpe Park is one of the best theme parks in the UK with some awesome rides!</p> <p>Don't worry though, if you don't like heights, there's still loads to do for everyone including a 4D cinema, water rapids, a carousel and, of course, the gift shop</p> 
Activity Session Two	<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 			<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 	<p>Colour Wars</p> <p>Wear your white t-shirts as it is time to get colourful and prepare for the Colour Blast disco tonight.</p> 		
Evening Activity	<p>International Night</p> <p>Enough of us telling you how to have fun. It's time to let your friends show you how they have fun in their countries.</p> 	<p>The Great Egg Drop</p> <p>Can your egg survive being thrown from a building? Let's see... house points to be won!</p> 	<p>Capture the Flag, Football or Conversation Club</p> <p>Want to relax and have a chat? Head to the Courtyard for Conversation Club otherwise head to the Astroturf for football or Sports Hall for Capture the Flag!</p>	<p>Smarty Pants</p> <p>Think you know it all? Think you've got what it takes to be named the smartest house at BOSS? Enter the spelling bee, quiz, poetry contest and grand debate!</p> 	<p>Colour Blast Disco</p> <p>Let's keep the party going from afternoon to night! Wear your colourful t-shirts and pick up your UV face paint and glow sticks. It's gonna be colourful!</p> 	<p>Campfire in the Woods</p> <p>Forage for wood to build your own house campfire then play games, sing songs, toast marshmallows (YUM!) and even win some house points.</p> 	<p>Welcome Assembly</p> <p>Let's welcome the new students with some fun facts and games!</p> 

Week Five – 30th July to 5th August

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Activity Session One	<p>Which House is the Best? Preparation</p> <p>Tonight is your chance to show your house off as you organise your own party and send invites to your friends!</p> 	<p>Battle Abbey</p> <p>French people – sing “Vive la France” because we’re visiting Battle Abbey, the site of the last successful invasion of England.</p> <p>Following a trip around the beautiful abbey and a walk around the actual battlefield of the Battle of Hastings, enjoy some time exploring this beautiful village.</p> 	<p>London (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>London Dungeon and Shrek Adventure!</p> <p>Get ready to see some live action at either Shrek’s Adventures or London Dungeon’s, a fun, interesting and exciting way to learn about London with a twist!</p>  	<p>Ceilidh Dance Preparation</p> <p>It’s time to join your houses and get your House Tutor to teach you a Ceilidh dance. Make it fun and involve everyone and you can earn 10 house points this evening.</p>	<p>Project Class Showcase</p> <p>It’s time to present what you have been working on in your classes throughout the week!</p> 	<p>Hastings (14:00 to 18:00)</p> <p>This is your chance to explore the local city. With a beautiful beach, amusements, and shops galore, Hastings has something for everyone!</p>  	<p>Oxford (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>It’s time to visit Oxford, home to Harry Potter and one of the world’s best universities. Take a trip on a punt down the River Thames then follow your leader around Oxford to see the many beautiful buildings. Get some free time for shopping then visit Christ Church College where you can see the Great Hall from Hogwarts and the settings for other famous scenes!</p> 
Activity Session Two	<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 			<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 	<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 		
Evening Activity	<p>Which House is the Best?</p> <p>Go and join your houses and put together a party that everyone will want to attend. Your House Tutors would have been shopping and has a theme, you just have to make sure your guests are entertained.</p> 	<p>The BOSS Factor</p> <p>So you think you can sing? Well get up on that microphone and show us what you can do!</p> 	<p>Capture the Flag, Football or Conversation Club</p> <p>Want to relax and have a chat? Head to the Courtyard for Conversation Club otherwise head to the AstroTurf for football or Sports Hall for Capture the Flag!</p>	<p>Scottish Supper and Ceilidh Dance</p> <p>Haggis for dinner? Then join us in the Sports Hall for a traditional Ceilidh (like that party on the Titanic where Rose and Jack dance!)</p> 	<p>Casino Royale Disco</p> <p>The name is Bond, James Bond! Wear your ball gowns or tuxedos as we make it rain house points as Las Vegas comes to BOSS!</p> 	<p>BBQ and Movie Night</p> <p>Time to chill after a busy week with chill vibes at the Courtyard BBQ before slouching in beanbags and catching a movie!</p> 	<p>Welcome Assembly</p> <p>Let’s welcome the new students with some fun facts and games!</p> 

Week Six – 6th to 12th August

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Activity Session One	<p>Fashion Show Preparation</p> <p>It's time to work with your house and come up with a fashion show that will put Milan and Paris to shame. You will be given a theme to work with and you better get ready to strut your stuff.</p>	<p>Michelham Priory (14:00 to 18:00)</p> <p>Explore Michelham's fascinating 800 year history, see England's longest water-filled moat, dress up as olden-day people and much, much more at one of the most interesting sites in Southern England.</p>	<p>London (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>London is the most visited city in the world and we're showing you why!</p> <p>First stop, the London Eye, where you'll get some of the best views in the city. When you're on solid ground, follow the staff (your personal tour guides) around the most famous sights before you are given some much needed shopping time in Covent Garden.</p>	<p>Blackberry Picking</p> <p>In the countryside surrounding BOSS there are millions of blackberrys ripe for picking! Collect them in your houses and the house who produces the heaviest bag will win a load of house points!</p>	<p>Project Class Showcase</p> <p>It's time to present what you have been working on in your classes throughout the week!</p>	<p>BOSS Woodland Adventure (14:00 to 21:00)</p> <p>We're going to leave and be with one at nature. No buses, and no WiFi! There will be several activities set up with many points available. We will stay here until the evening when we will have a BBQ and sit around the campfire roasting marshmallows.</p>	<p>Brighton (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>Brighton is one of England's most exciting and fun cities! Visit the Pavilion Museum and the famous Pavilion before heading to the world famous Brighton Pier where you can play games, ride roller coasters and more!</p> <p>After lunch on the beach, take a walk through 'The Lanes', packed with amazing shops and funky restaurants or simply relax on one of England's most famous beaches.</p>
Activity Session Two	<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 			<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 	<p>Colour Wars</p> <p>Wear your white t-shirts as it is time to get colourful and prepare for the Colour Blast disco tonight.</p> 		
Evening Activity	<p>Fashion Show</p> <p>3... 2... 1... Strike a pose! Move over Kate Moss because the BOSS boys and girls are about to show you how it's done.</p> 	<p>Mr and Mrs BOSS</p> <p>Do you have what it takes to be crowned Mr or Mrs BOSS? Take part in our crazy challenges and find out! 10 house points for each winner.</p> 	<p>Capture the Flag, Football or Conversation Club</p> <p>Want to relax and have a chat? Head to the Courtyard for Conversation Club otherwise head to the Astro turf for football or Sports Hall for Capture the Flag!</p>	<p>Ballistic Trivia</p> <p>The most exciting and fun quiz you'll ever play!</p> 	<p>Colour Blast Disco</p> <p>Let's keep the party going from afternoon to night! Wear your colourful t-shirts and pick up your UV face paint and glow sticks. It's gonna be colourful!</p> 	<p>Campfire in the Woods</p> <p>Forage for wood to build your own house campfire then play games, sing songs, toast marshmallows (YUM!) and even win some house points.</p> 	<p>Welcome Assembly</p> <p>Let's welcome the new students with some fun facts and games!</p> 

Week Seven – 13th to 18th August

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> If your house wins 200 house points this week, you will win pizza! </p>
<p>Activity Session One</p>	<p>BOSS Has Got Talent Preparation</p> <p>Get together in your houses to work on your house performance for tonight's talent show. We will be awarding 10 house points to the best house performance so get working!</p>	<p>Christmas Day</p> <p>That's right, it's Christmas at BOSS. Eat, drink and be merry! But hold on! What's Christmas without presents?</p> <p>Go Secret Santa shopping in Hastings and buy presents for your housemates and get ready for Christmas Night!</p>	<p>London (08:30 to 19:00)</p> <p>Buckingham Palace and Harrods</p> <p>So you may have seen Buckingham Palace from the outside but have you ever seen it from the inside!? You will today as we pass through those mystical doors and enter the home of the British Royal Family!</p>	<p>The BOSS Grand Prix Preparation</p> <p>Tonight we will see the BOSS Grand Prix and those cars aren't going to build themselves. Get together in your Houses and start working on your cars before the big race this evening.</p>	<p>Project Class Showcase</p> <p>It's time to present what you have been working on in your classes throughout the week!</p>	<p style="font-size: 48px; font-weight: bold;">End of BOSS 2018 😞</p>	
<p>Activity Session Two</p>	<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 		 	<p>Clubs</p> <p>Swimming, football, tennis, art, music, fitness, conversation, dance, drama and more!</p> 	<p>The Big Challenge</p> <p>Challenge the staff at something you're good at to win some serious house points and get your house past the magical 200 Points mark. Who wants pizza tonight?</p>		
<p>Evening Activity</p>	<p>BOSS Has Got Talent</p> <p>It's time to see the talent of BOSS students. Earn 10 house points for the best house performance as well as 1 house point per performance!</p> 	<p>Christmas Night</p> <p>It's time for a traditional Christmas Dinner. Yum, yum, yum! After dinner, head back to your houses and exchange your presents before playing traditional family games!</p> 	<p>Capture the Flag, Football or Conversation Club</p> <p>Want to relax and have a chat? Head to the Courtyard for Conversation Club otherwise head to the AstroTurf for football or Sports Hall for Capture the Flag!</p>	<p>The BOSS Grand Prix</p> <p>Rev up your engines! It's time to race your very own car around the BOSS Grand Prix track! Win House Points for the best looking car, the fastest car and the overall winner of the Grand Prix itself.</p> 	<p>Graduation Ball</p> <p>It is the last night of BOSS 2018 so let's make it a special one! Ball gowns and tuxedos only at this night to remember forever!</p> 		